

# Christmas

December 25

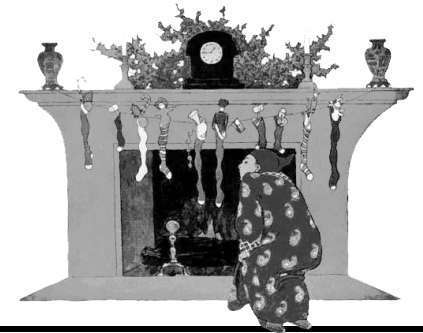
Christmas is a holiday celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated by Christians all over the world.



# Christmas Eve

December 24

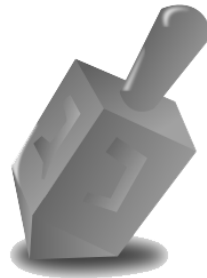
On Christmas Eve children the world over wait anxious for the arrival of Santa Claus.



# Hanukkah (Chanukah)

December 8 – 16, 2012

Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Lights. One way it is celebrated is by playing the dreidel. Its symbols mean “a great miracle happened here”. The dates of this holiday vary each year.



# Kwanzaa

December 26 - 31

Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga started Kwanzaa in 1966 to encourage African Americans to celebrate their heritage so he. Lighting the kinara candles standing for the seven principles of Kwanzaa is one tradition.

